

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, together with functions of Federal Works Administrator transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency and office of Federal Works Administrator abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

“Federal Works Agency,” as formerly used in this section, originally read “Treasury Department,” and “Federal Works Administrator” originally read “Secretary of the Treasury.” By Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1939, Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division of Treasury Department transferred to Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, and functions of Secretary of the Treasury relating to Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division and to selection of location and sites for public buildings transferred to Federal Works Administrator.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

**§ 280. Operating supplies, operating force, and repairs**

Unless otherwise specifically provided by law, whenever the Administrator of General Services is authorized to secure temporary quarters for the use of the Government officials pending the alteration, improvement, or repairs to, or the remodeling, reconstruction, or enlargement of any public building under the control of the Administrator of General Services, including the customhouse at Washington, District of Columbia, but excluding any other public building under the control of the Administrator of General Services within the District of Columbia, and excluding also marine hospitals and quarantine stations, mints and branch mints, appropriations for operating force and operating supplies for public buildings shall be available, if necessary, in connection with such portions of the premises as may be rented for or occupied by such officials in the same manner, for the same purpose, and to the same extent as if the title to such premises were vested in the United States.

(Aug. 24, 1912, ch. 355, 37 Stat. 432; June 23, 1913, ch. 3, 38 Stat. 22; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. 1, §§301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, §103(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on provisos in the Sundry Civil Appropriation Acts Aug. 24, 1912, and June 23, 1913, respectively, fiscal years 1913 and 1914.

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Functions of office of Commissioner of Public Buildings and Public Buildings Administration transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Agency and office of Federal Works Administrator abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

“Federal Works Agency,” as formerly used in this section, originally read “Treasury Department,” and “Federal Works Administrator” originally read “Secretary of the Treasury.” By Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1939, Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division of Treasury Department transferred to Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, and functions

of Secretary of the Treasury relating to Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division and to selection of location and sites for public buildings transferred to Federal Works Administrator.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

**§ 281. Furniture and repairs**

Unless otherwise specifically provided by law, whenever the Administrator of General Services is authorized to secure temporary quarters for the use of Government officials pending the alteration, improvement, or repairs to, or the remodeling, reconstruction, or enlargement of any public building under the control of the Administrator of General Services, excluding marine hospitals and quarantine stations, mints and branch mints, appropriations for furniture and repairs of furniture, shall be available, if necessary, in connection with such portions of the premises as may be rented for or occupied by such officials in the same manner, for the same purpose, and to the same extent as if the title to such premises were vested in the United States.

(June 23, 1913, ch. 3, 38 Stat. 22; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. 1, §§301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, §103(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on a proviso in Sundry Civil Appropriation Act June 23, 1913, fiscal year 1914.

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“Federal Works Agency,” as formerly used in this section, originally read “Treasury Department,” and “Federal Works Administrator” originally read “Secretary of the Treasury.” By Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1939, Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division of Treasury Department transferred to Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, and functions of Secretary of the Treasury relating to Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division and to selection of location and sites for public buildings transferred to Federal Works Administrator.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

**§ 282. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-249, § 17(14), Sept. 9, 1959, 73 Stat. 485**

Section, act July 1, 1916, ch. 209, 39 Stat. 273, provided that appropriations for care, maintenance, and repair shall be available for assay offices assigned quarters in Federal buildings.

## SAVINGS PROVISION

Section repealed except as to its application to any project referred to in section 613 of this title, see section 17 of Pub. L. 86-249, set out as a note under section 341 of this title.

**§ 283. Furniture for new buildings**

The furniture for all new public buildings shall be procured in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Administrator of General Services.

(May 27, 1908, ch. 200, 35 Stat. 327; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, §1, eff. June 10, 1933; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. 1, §§301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, §103(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is based on act May 27, 1908, popularly known as the “Sundry Civil Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1909”.

**TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Functions of Federal Works Agency and of all agencies thereof, including Public Buildings Administration, together with functions of Federal Works Administrator transferred to Administrator of General Services by section 103(a) of act June 30, 1949, which is classified to section 753(a) of this title. Federal Works Administrator, Public Buildings Administrator, and Public Buildings Administration abolished by section 103(b) of act June 30, 1949.

Office of Supervising Architect of Treasury Department transferred to Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division of Treasury Department under Ex. Ord. No. 6166. By Reorg. Plan No. I of 1939, Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division of Treasury Department transferred to Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, and functions of Secretary of the Treasury relating to Public Buildings Branch of Procurement Division and to selection of location and sites for public buildings transferred to Federal Works Administrator.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Transfer of functions by act June 30, 1949, effective July 1, 1949, see section 605 of act June 30, 1949, set out as an Effective Date note under section 471 of this title.

**§ 284. Omitted****CODIFICATION**

Section, acts Feb. 17, 1922, ch. 55, 42 Stat. 387; Jan. 3, 1923, ch. 22, 42 Stat. 1108; Apr. 4, 1924, ch. 84, title I, 43 Stat. 82; Jan. 22, 1925, ch. 87, title I, 43 Stat. 781; Mar. 2, 1926, ch. 43, title I, §1, 44 Stat. 153; Jan. 26, 1927, ch. 58, title I, §1, 44 Stat. 1044; Mar. 5, 1928, ch. 126, title I, §1, 45 Stat. 185; Dec. 20, 1928, ch. 39, title I, §1, 45 Stat. 1048; May 15, 1930, ch. 289, title I, §1, 46 Stat. 358; Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 277, title I, §1, 46 Stat. 1234; July 5, 1932, ch. 430, title I, §1, 47 Stat. 596; Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 212, title I, §1, 47 Stat. 1505; Mar. 15, 1934, ch. 70, title I, §1, 48 Stat. 441, 449; May 14, 1935, ch. 110, title I, 49 Stat. 233; June 23, 1936, ch. 725, title I, 49 Stat. 1843; May 14, 1937, ch. 180, titles I, II, 50 Stat. 153, 163; Mar. 28, 1938, ch. 55, titles I, II, 52 Stat. 137, 147; May 6, 1939, ch. 115, title I, §1, 53 Stat. 672, 682; Mar. 25, 1940, ch. 71, title II, 54 Stat. 77; May 31, 1941, ch. 156, title II, §1, 55 Stat. 234; Mar. 10, 1942, ch. 178, title II, §1, 56 Stat. 169; June 27, 1942, ch. 450, 56 Stat. 407; June 26, 1943, ch. 145, title I, §1, 57 Stat. 177; June 30, 1943, ch. 179, title II, §201, 57 Stat. 243; Apr. 22, 1944, ch. 175, title II, §1, 58 Stat. 214; June 27, 1944, ch. 286, title I, §1, 58 Stat. 368; Apr. 24, 1945, ch. 92, title II, 59 Stat. 74; May 3, 1945, ch. 106, title I, §1, 59 Stat. 114; Mar. 28, 1946, ch. 113, title I, §101, 60 Stat. 67; July 20, 1946, ch. 588, title II, §201, 60 Stat. 585; July 1, 1947, ch. 186, title II, §201, 61 Stat. 233; July 30, 1947, ch. 359, title I, §101, 61 Stat. 593; Apr. 20, 1948, ch. 219, title I, §101, 62 Stat. 183; June 14, 1948, ch. 466, title II, §201, 62 Stat. 421; June 30, 1949, ch. 286, title II, §201, 63 Stat. 380; Aug. 24, 1949, ch. 506, title I, §101, 63 Stat. 640, which related to the use of old furniture owned by the

United States in certain public buildings, was not repeated in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1951, act Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. VIII, title I, §101, 64 Stat. 697, and apparently expired with the appropriation acts of which it was a part. See, however, section 471 et seq. of this title.

**§ 285. Buildings under control of Administrator of General Services**

All courthouses, customhouses, appraiser's stores, barge offices, and other public buildings outside of the District of Columbia and outside of military reservations which have been purchased or erected, or are in course of construction, or which may be erected or purchased out of any appropriation under the control of the Administrator of General Services, together with the site or sites thereof, are expressly declared to be under the exclusive jurisdiction and control and in the custody of the Administrator of General Services, who shall have full power to take possession of and assign and reassign rooms therein to such Federal officials, clerks, and employees as in his judgment and discretion should be furnished with offices or rooms therein.

(July 1, 1898, ch. 546, §1, 30 Stat. 614; May 29, 1920, ch. 214, §1, 41 Stat. 654; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, §1, eff. June 10, 1933; 1939 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F.R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, §103(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is based on act July 1, 1898, popularly known as the “Sundry Civil Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1899”.

Originally this section contained, among the buildings mentioned, reference to subtreasuries and post offices. Act May 29, 1920, ch. 214, §1, 41 Stat. 654, discontinued subtreasuries.

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Ex. Ord. No. 6166 transferred administration of post office buildings to Post Office Department.

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**§ 285a. Washington City post office under control of United States Postal Service**

The United States Postal Service shall have exclusive jurisdiction, control, and custody of the Washington City post office and the additions thereto, located at North Capitol Street